

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 5, 7-8, and 12-20 as follows:

1. The novelty kit according to claim 5, [a removable layer covering said adhesive material; and]

wherein said pad is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contoured shape of said body parts; and

wherein said body parts is selected from the group consisting of feet, hands, knees, elbows, shins, and parts thereof.

2. The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 9, wherein said step of providing decoration includes:

providing the bottom surface of said flexible pad with decorative indicia; and

wherein the step of providing the bottom surface of said flexible pad with decorative indicia includes:

selecting the indicia from at least one of the group comprising color, pattern, graphic design, text, advertising, relief design and texture.

3. The novelty kit of claim 4, wherein said adhesive material is a reusable adhesive material allowing said pad to be removably secured more than once.

5. A novelty kit for providing decorative and disposable fashion wear for body parts that also protects the decorated body parts from abrasion, comprising:

a flexible, trimmable pad having a top surface and a bottom surface;

an adhesive material on said top surface for removably securing said pad to a body part;

a decoration to be applied to said bottom surface;

a removable layer covering said adhesive material; and

material selected from cushioning, magnetic material, and gel disposed in said pad between said top surface and said bottom surface.

7. The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 9, wherein said flexible pad is divided into a first piece adapted to be removably adhered to a heel and a second piece adapted to be removably adhered to the metatarsal region and toes.

8. The method of claim 2, wherein said step of providing said top surface with an adhesive material includes providing said top surface with a reusable adhesive material.

12. The method of claim 9, further comprising means for adapting said pad to apply to the feet of animal pets.

13. The fashion wear of claim 4, wherein the fashion wear is a shoe and said selected body part is the foot.

14. The method of claim 9, wherein the flexible pad is a substitute for a shoe and said selected body part is the foot.

15. The fashion wear of claim 4, wherein the fashion wear is a glove and said selected body part is the hand.

16. The method of claim 9, wherein the flexible pad is a substitute for a glove and said selected body part is the hand.

17. The fashion wear of claim 4, wherein the fashion wear is a knee pad and said selected body part is a knee.

18. The method of claim 9, wherein the flexible pad is a substitute for a knee pad and said selected body part is the knee.

19. The fashion wear of claim 4, wherein the fashion wear is an elbow pad and said selected body part is an elbow.

20. The method of claim 9, wherein the flexible pad is a substitute for an elbow pad and said selected body part is an elbow.

Claims 6, 11 and 21-33 have been cancelled without prejudice.

New claims 34-46 have been added as follows:

34. A method of decorating and protecting a body part, according to claim 9, wherein said step of furnishing a flexible pad having top and bottom surfaces includes: providing said flexible pad with a non-slip texture, said pad being sufficiently flexible to conform to a contoured surface area of said selected body part.

35. A method of decorating and protecting a body part, according to claim 10, wherein said step of furnishing a flexible pad having top and bottom surfaces includes: providing said flexible pad with a non-slip texture, said pad being sufficiently flexible to conform to a contoured surface area of said selected body part.

36. The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 35, wherein said step of providing an adhesive on said top surface includes: providing a non-skin irritating adhesive material.

37. The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 35, wherein said pad has a sufficient thickness to protect said contoured surface area of said selected body part from abrasion when brought into engaging contact with a ground surface.

38. The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 37, wherein said pad is a pad of water resistant ethylene vinyl acetate having a thickness of about one sixteenth of an inch.

39. The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 35, wherein said adhesive is acrylate polyurethane tape having about a 1.2 mil thickness with a layer of skin-compatible adhesive on one of its surfaces for facilitating removably securing said pad to said selected body part.

40. The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 10, wherein said decoration is decorative indicia screen-printed on said pad.

41. The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 38 wherein said decoration is decorative indicia; and

wherein said decorative indicia is screen-printed on said pad of ethylene vinyl acetate.

42. The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 9, wherein said pad is a non-slip pad; and

wherein said non-slip pad is selected from a group of materials consisting of rubber, fabric, paper, plastic, synthetic materials, leather, and polyurethane foam.